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For : A COMPOSITE PACKAGING MATERIAL HAVING A BASE LAYER OF PAPER
AND AN ATTACHED ADDITIONAL LAYER OR TUBULAR SLEEVE ENVELOPE OF
PLASTIC MATERIAL, PARTICULARLY FOR FOOD PRODUCTS, AND METHOD FOR
OBTAINING IT

AMENDMENT TO ACCOMPANY
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

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A reply to the Office Action filed December 3, 2003 (Paper No. 12) was due by March 3, 2004. A Petition for Extension of Time (two months, small entity) is enclosed, extending the date to May 3, 2004. Therefore, please accept this Amendment and accompanying Request for Continuing Examination as timely filed.

In response to Paper No. 12, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows: